TO LAUNCH MARYLAND

Splendid Ship Nearer Com pletion Than is the Custom

FIGHTING TOPS ARE ON

Some of Her Machinery Aboard and She is Nearly Ready for the Plunge. Big Labor Day Celebration.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
EWPORT NEWS, VA., September 5.—
Ilminary preparations for the launchof the armored cruiser Maryland are
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The vessel is now nearly 60 per cent. complete, and it is probable that no other warship ever launched in this country has been 80 far advanced when she went overboard. Her fighting tops are in position and some of her machinery has been put aboard. It is expected that an exceptionally large crowd will be in altendance upon the ceremony.

Miss Jennie Scott Waters, of Baltimore, the sponsor, who has been selected by Governor J. Walter Smith to christen the vessel, will be accompanied by a large party of Baltimoreans, while Governor Smith and staff are expected to lend the dignity of their presence and the brilliance of their uniforms to the gay scene. A large party also will come down from Washington, representing the Army and Navy Departments, Excursions will be run from nearby points, and it is officient of the presence will rever the initial plunge of the huge fighter.

The launching will take place between 12:30 and 1 o'clock, and after the Maryland has gone overboard the christening party will be taken to 01d Point Comfort on a special stemmer, where thelpostlaunching luncheon will be held. This always, is an enjoyable portion of the function, and the dinner is interspersed with informal toasts.

'LABOR DAY.

The Central Labor Union has completed its arrangements for the big Labor Day celebration to be held at Euckroe Beach Monday. The contest and games will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and will begin at 10 o'clock at night with the prize waltz. The day will be observed as a holiday generally. The ship, yard closed down at noon to-day and will not open again until Tuesday morning. The post-office, custom house and the banks will be closed all day, and many stores and business houses will close their doors for at least a part of the day. It is expected that from five to ten thousand people will attend the celebration.

The Confederate organizations of the Peninsula, wa

and there were nearly a hundred couples on the floor.

THE DAY'S SPORTS.

A number of riders from the adjoining counties, who expect to participate in the Confederate tournament, to be given on September 12th, came to the city to-day and engaged in practice over the course on the Casino grounds.

The best horse races ever seen in this section will be pulled off at the Hampton Roads Driving Park Monday afternoon. There will be three races and the entry list is a great one. In the free-for-all trot and pace, there are ten entries; in the 2:30 class trot there are nine and in the running race there are eight. A three-minute class race was on the programme, but it failed to fill, and the management will probably arrange for a special event in its place.

GERMAN AT WYTHEVILLE

Participants in the Friday German at Sexton's Hall.

Sexton's Hall.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYTHEVILLE, VA., Sept, 5.—The couples at last night's german at Sexton's Hall were as follows: Miss Tunstail, of Norfolk. with Mr. E. Lee Trinkle, of Norfolk. with Mr. J. Garland Sexton, of Wytheville; Mrs. Halr Meanley, of Richmond, with Mr. J. Garland Sexton, of Wytheville; Miss Mary Poage, of Wytheville, with Mr. Rickett, of New Orleans; Miss Potts, of Shepherdstown, W. Va. with Mr. Gus Houser: Miss Katle With Mr. Gus Houser: Miss Katle With Mr. Gus Houser: Miss Katle With Mr. Glish, of Wytheville with Mr. Dept. Of Wytheville, With Mrs. Plans of Knowville, Town, with Mrs. Eliss, of New Orleans; Miss Brisco of Knowville, Tenn, with Mrs. Eliss, and Mrs. Pleanor. Mary Proston Reinings Miss Briscoe, of Knoxville, Tennwith Mr, Roy W. Sexton, of Wytheville; Miss Bleanor French, of Alexandria, Va., with Mr. Frank M. Spiller, of Wytheville; Miss Mabel Walker, of New Orleans, with Mr. Harry Robertson, of Danwille, Va.; Miss Miss Diffle DeVan, of Danwille, With Mr. Jork Williams, of Wytheville, with Mr. Jork Williams, of Wytheville; Miss Bla Jackson, of Richmond, with Mr. William S. Trinkle, of Wytheville; Miss Withers, of Mohile, Ale, with Hon, Robert Balr, of Wytheville; Miss Withers, of Wytheville; Miss Willey Walker Jordan, of Wytheville; Miss Minnle Spiller, of Wytheville; With Mr. Rugeley P. DeVan, of Wytheville; Miss Minnle Spiller, of Wytheville; Miss Nellie Proctor, of Texas, with Mr. Walker S. Humphreys, of Wytheville; Mr. Walker S. Humphreys, of Wytheville; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Blair, of Wytheville; Mr. Masley, of Richmond.

Wytheville: Mr. and Mrs. John C. Blair, of Wytheville.

Bags-Mr. Clifton Walker, of New Orleans: Mr. Henry Meanley, of Richmond; Dr. John D. Thomas, of Washington, D. C.: Mr. Arthur Ribble, of Portsmouth, Va. Judge William E. Trinkle, Captain William P. Kent, Messrs. Clarence M. Trinkle, John Young Terry, Jr. and Alfred C. Moore, of Wytheville: Bowle Crockett, of California, and Drury, of Richmond.

Chapterones-Mrs. E. J. Beale, of Richmond.

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Chaperones—Mrs. E. J. Beale, of Richmond; Mrs. James Parker, of New Orleans; Mrs. Norman Walker, of New Celeans, and Mrs. W. C. Sanders, Jr., of Knoxville, Tenn.

NEW NORFOLK DRY DOCK

Work Just Started Will Be Completed In Three Years.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MORFOLK, VA., September 5.—Work
has at last started on the new dry-dock
for this navy-yard. After two years of
delay, the contract, as has been stated,
was awarded last month, and was recently received at this statton properly
executed. The preliminary borings and
surveys had already been made, close to
the south wall of the yard, which bounds
the Schmoele tract, for the acquisition
of which condemnation proceedings are
still in progress.

Announcement.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 5, 1903. We have this day formed a co-partnership under the firm name of

Pemberton, Price & Co.

for the conduct of the busines of Dry Goods and Notions. The place of business will be

We solicit the trade and influence of our personal friends and the general public. R. T. PEMBERTON, EDWARD D. PRICE.

CAMPAIGN

Ten Thousand People Present at the Opening.

BREATHITT COUNTY FIGHT

Have Tried to End the Trouble

There-Predicts a Brilliant

Victory.

(By Associated Press.) WINCHESTER, KY., September 5.-A crowd, estimated at from 7,000 to 10,000,

was present at the opening of the Democratic State campaign here to-day. Speech

MASONIC RELIEF BOARD

Annual Meeting Will Be Held Here in

October.

The Masonic Relief Board of the United States and Canada will meet in Richmond on October 7th for a three days' session. A lot of important business will be transacted. Mr. L. T. Christian, of this city, is president of the board, which embraces about one hundred members.

After a sojourn of a week's duration in and around Greater New York, Mr. Geo. E. Guvernator, Jr., returned home yesterday morning. During his stay he attended the convention of Eagles, and had a round of pleasure with the Tamany sachems. The others delegation of Eagles who attended the convention are expected to reach the city this morning.

Mrs. Winston Returns. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Winston have re-turned from Goshen, where they have been spending the summer.

Best for The Bowels

who will be employed on the dry-dock will be in Mr. Sylvester's hands, and he has already engaged the major portion of the force, which is immediately required. The remainder will be added as they are neettd.

It looks as though Mr. Sylvester would purchase all the pile-drivers that happen to be lying around loose in this section. It will be necessary, in order to prosecute the work uniformally, to have a dozen or so of the machines working at the same time.

Mr. Sylvester states that there will be no difficulty whatsoever in finishing the dock within the three years that are allowed the contractors. He believes that the dock may perhaps be delivered earlier than is required.

To this proposition the officers of the department of construction and repair at this yard respond with hearty "Amens." They declare that their work, the most important in the service, so far as keeping the ships afloat and in good condition is concerned, has been hampered and delayed and made imperfect for all too many years, by the lack of docking facilities. The prospect that the great 600-foot dock, capable of receiving any ship in the navy, will soon be ready for use, is a matter, they say, for congratulation, not only among the naval men, but among the community at large, since it will mean the coming of more ships and consequently more prospersions conditions for the yard.

FESTIVE OCCASION

Elegant Dance at River View, on the

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SHIRLEY, VA., Sept. 5.—The dance given at River View on the James, on Friday evening, the 4th instant, was one of the gayest that has been given in this action for some tim. River View, the residence of Miss Alice Royall, is one of the most attractive homes on the James. The house, situated as it is, in a beautiful lawn and surrounded by fine shade trees, stands back about forty yards from the river, an ideal place for a country dance. The rooms had been tastefully adorned with ferns and other growing plants. They presented a most animated and attractive picture when as the merry crowd of dancers assembled in the big drawing room the musicians called out in streamous tones "Pardners tek' yo' places fur de fus quardrill."
Dancing began at 8:30 and continued until the faint red glow in the east distinctly proclaimed the advent of morn. Supper was served at 12 o'clock. The dance at River View will long be remembered by the happy participants.

Among those present were Mesdames Harrison, Wilcox, of Richmond: Saunders: Misses Washington, Clark, Harrison, Carter, Saunders, Christian, Walker; Messer Johnson, Carter, Coqiler, Saunders, Harrison, Stockdell, Christian, Clark, Bell, Mrs. Royall, Walford Brack, Misses Valden, Ruffin, Pearce, Messrs, Hogan, Bland, Ruffin, Hughes, Miss Alice Royall and others.

WRECK KILLED 20 SHEEP (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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Big Preparations for Labor Day in Salisbury.

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SALISBURY, N. C., September 5.—The
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Salisbury graded schools will open on Tuesday morning under the direction of Professor J. C. Griffin.

Salisbury is a labor union center, and the celebration of Labor Day promises to be a success in every particular. A number of business houses have been decorated and the citizens are opening their homes in order to accommodate those who cannot secure lodging in hotels and boarding houses.

The wreck which occurred Thursday might on the western road, five miles from Salibury, killed twenty sheep, which were in one of the freight cars which was run into by the passenger. The baggagemaster and other persons injured in the wreck are improving, and are considered out of danger.

At Statesville one day this week three negroes and a white man named W. A. Moore were bound over to the next term of court under the charge of stealing a barrel of whiskey from the distillery of J. C. Somers, in Iredell county. Moore gave bond and the negroes were sent to jail.

Grand Circuit Meetin -.

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(By Associated Press.)

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 5.—The

Grand Circuit meeting which was held at

Narragansett Park this afternoon was

brought to an untimely close in the middie of the afternoon by a heavy downpour of rain, which flooded the track.

The 2:19, with five entries, was doclared off, and the 2:16 and 4:19 clesses,

pacing, were abruptly closed, first moneys

being awarded respectively to Annie M.

and Henry N., who had won two heats

each.

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2:19 pacs, purse \$1,000 (ordered closed).
Henry N. won two heats and race; Direct
L., second; Jim Kyle, third. Best (line.

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2:131-2.

2:13 trot, purse \$1,500—Dan 1. won in
two straight heats; Rythmic, second;
Prince of Orango, third. Best time,

2:07 3-4.

2:10 trot, purse \$2,000 (ordered closed)—
Promise won two heats and race; Belle
Kuser, second; Yan Sandt, third. Best
time, 2:11 1-4.

2:16 puce, purse \$2,000 (ordered closed)—
Annie M. won fourth and seventh heats
and race; Merry Master, second and sixth
hoats, second; Lord Gentry, fifth heat,
third. Centrific took first and third
heats, but was withdrawn in seventh
heat. Best time, 2:071-4.

Is Understood to Be Larger Than at First Supposed.

OLDEST LINE ON EARTH

Been in the Same Family Nearly a Hundred Years-Charlotte, N. C., Man Fined Heavily for Cutting Two Boys.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September 5.—The case of John Foley and Charles Pendleton, charged with cutting three boys, two of them sons of Mr. George W. Hoskins, of Stafford, and the other of Mr. Taylor Jonkins, of this city, in a difficulty at the end of the railroad bridge a few days ago, resulted in the acquittal of Foley, and the fining of 30 against Pendleton, which, with the costs, amounted to \$43.50. Pendleton's two sisters, who reside in Charlotte, N. C., came here when they heard of the difficulty and remained until the case ended.

They paid the fine and left to-day for their homes, accompanied by Pendleton.

The committee appointed to examine lints the accounts of Clerk J. P. H. Cris-

their homes, accompanied by Pennieton.
CRISMOND'S SHORTAGE.
The committee appointed to examino into the accounts of Clerk J. P. H. Crismond of the Spotsylvania courts, have about finished their work, and will make a report to court on Monday. No part of the report has been made public, and it is understood that the shortage will be larger than was at first supposed.

The Weems Line of steamers which ply between this city and Baltimore is the oldest passenger and transportation steambast line in the world. It has been doing business uninterruptedly since 1817, and a remarkable fact is that it has always been owned by the same family and still remains in the hands of members of the Weems family.

There are already three candidates for the office of sherif of Stafford county, and the friends of Mr. W. T. Payne, of Brooke, are urging him to enter the race also.

FINE FARM SOLD. The fine farm of Mr. J. A. McNaught, in lower Fauquier county, containing 33 acres, has been sold to Mr. Frank Bowman, of Pennsylvania, at a substantial

man, of Pennsylvania, at a socialism price.

The steamer Tourist, which met with an accident last Tuesday and had to be taken to Norfolk for repairs, will arrive here in time to resume her usual schedule on the Rappahannock River, beginning Monday morning.

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Mr. A. H. Dunnell, formerly of Spotsylwania county, now of Essex, has been in the city several days visiting relatives. He is eighty-five years old, but enjoys excellent health and is still quite active.

Miss Victoria Jett, daughter of ?;r. and Mrs. A. B. Jett, formerly of this city, was married in Richmond Thursday to Mr. Edgar Hughes, by Rev. Mr. Beauchamp.

cratic State campaign here to-day. Speeches were made by Governor Beckham, Senators McCleary and Blackburn and Congressman Oilie James. Special trains from Cincinnati, Louisville, Lexington and other places brought large delegations. During the forenoon Governor Beckham held a reception and was visited by many political leaders from various parts of the State. Thousands of gallons of burgoo were dispensed. Attorney Robert Franklin, of Frankfort, fresh from the trial of the Goebel murder cases, attracted much attention. Governor Beckham said in part: **NEW ORGANIST** OF MONUMENTAL

Mr. William M. Jenkins, of St. Louis, Begins His Duties To-Day.

willingly, must stand upon their respective records, and let the people judge between them.

"That the Democratic officials have done everything in their power to put an end in the troubles in Breathitt county no one doubts. They were purely local, and not so serious as the feudist outbreak in Clay county during the last administration. If the Republicane had shown the same desire to punish the assasins of William Goebel that the Democrats did to punish Marcus' assassins, both crimes would now be avenged.

"I am glad to give hope to you of a brilliant victory at the poils in November. I ask for the Democratic people of Kentucky that they be not satisfied with a small majority, but that they shall roll up such a tremendous vote—one that will remove for a long time to come all danger of Republican supremacy, take Kentucky absolutely out of the doubtful column and send good cheer to the hearts of the national Democrate, The Democratic party in Kentucky is more united and harmonlous now than it has been in ten years. Most of those who left us in 1896 and 1899 have returned to the fold, and we should greet them with hearthness and cordiality. Let the past be forgotten, shoulder to shoulder, as Democrats, with our hearts full of devotion for the welfare of our State and nation." Mr. William M. Jenkins, of St. Louis

Mr. William M. Jenkins, of St. Louis, arrived in the city last week to enter upon his duties as organist and choir director of the Monumental Eoiscopal Church, of this city, with whom he has signed a three years' contract at a very flattering salary.

Mr. Jenkins, although a very young looking man, played his first organ in 1879 in the Cathedral of Louisville, Ky., which city is his native home; from there he moved to St. Louis, and was for ten years organist at the Holy Communion Church, presided over by Dr. P. G. Robert, a former Richmonder.

Mr. Jenkins brings with him his wife and three children, and they have selected a home in Lee District. All of Mrs. onkins' ancestors were Virginia people; she being a descendant of Bishop Meade, so well known throughout this country. Besides being organist and choir master of the monumental Church, Mr. Jenkins will be identified with the Chase-Hackley Plano Company, a Chicago concern, whose castern wholesale office is located in this city.

Rural Free Delivery.

A number of new rural free delivery carriers have been appointed by the Pestoffice Department of Virginia. They

CATARRH DESTROYS THE KIDNEYS. I CRISMOND'S SHORTAGE

RANVILLE M. HOY, Shoridan, Ind., Past Grand, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge 501, in a recent letter says:

"I suffered for years with liver complaint, causing me severe pains and a peculiar weakness across the small of the back, so that it was hard to stoop and sometimes very painful to walk about. I had used so much medicine without deriving any help that I just let it go, until a neighbor was cured of Bright's disease by Peruna. That led to my using it, and before I had used ten bottles I was cured. I consider it almost miraculous."—Granville M. Hoy.

A Gentleman of Prominence Endorses

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Perru-na.

Hon. Louis E. Johnson, son of the late
Reverdy Johnson, who was United States
Sonator from Maryland, also AttorneyGeneral under President Johnson, and
U. S. Minister to England, and was regarded as the greatest constitutional
lawyer that ever lived. In a recent lettor from 100 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., Mr. Johnson says:
"No one should longer suffer from catarrh when Peruna is accessible. To my
knowledge it has caused relief to so many
of my friends and acquaintances that it
is humanity to commend its use to all
persons suffering with this distressing
disorder of the human system."—Louis
E. Johnson.

Hundreds of Dollars Spent in Vain.

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Mr. Cyrus Hershman, Sheridan, Ind., writes:

"Two years ago I was a sick man. Catarrh had settled in the pelvic organs, making life a burden and giving me little hope of recovery. I spent hundreds of dollars in medicine, which did me no good. I was persuaded by a friend to try Peruna. I took it two weeks without much improvement, but I kept on with it, and soon began to get well and strong very fast. Within two months I was cured, and have been well ever since, I am a strong advocate of Peruna."—C. Hershman.

Peruna' cures catarrh of the kidneys, liver and other pelvic organs, simply because it cures catarrh wherever located. No other systemic catarrh remedy has as yet been devised. Insist upon having Peruna. There are no medicines that can be substituted.

The claim of Peruna to being the standard catarrh remedy of the world is based upon the following facts:

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A great number of physicians, Over fifty United States Congressmen Tens of thousands of the masses and

Peruna is not a cure-all. It cures jus

wherever located. wherever located. It cures catarrh of whatever kind. It cures catarrh in whatever stage of



Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh of

the Kidneys. Men of Dignity and Prominence

Endorse Pe-ru-na. Major T. H. Mars of the First Wis-consin Cavalry Regiment, writes from 1425 Dunning St., Chicago, Ill., the fol-

lowing letter:
"For years I suffered with catarrh of
the kidneys, if took Peruna for four
months, and am now well and strong
and feel better than I have done for the
past twenty years, thanks to Peruna."—
T. H. Mars.
Peruna cures catarrh of the kidneys

Peruna cures catarrh of the kidneys with the same surety and promptness that it cures catarrh of the nose of



he writes:

health since. Every spring and fall I take a bottle of it and it keeps me well. I freely recommend Peruna."-George King.

If you do not derive prompt and sat-the pleased to give you his valuable ad-spacetory results from the use of Peruna, vice gratis.

Isfactory results from the use of Peruna, wite at onee to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

the first regular service in the Monu-mental Church to-day.

Mr. Jenkins brings with him his wife and three children, and they have selected a home in Lee District. All of Mrs.



Present This Coupon at Time of Sitting.

Special Offer, No. 523 East Broad St. JEFFERSON GALLERY Photographs

This coupon is good for one life-size crayon protrait, 10x 20 inches, and one dozon cabinet photograps, all for three dollars and fifty cents. All work guaranteed. Open on holidays. This offer is good for a limited time only. (CUT THIS OUT.)

Roseland; James L. Minter, carrier, Billie D. Minter, substitute, at Sandy River.

Examining Books.

Mr. Samuel A. Anderson, one of the three members of the committee named by the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia to examine the books and records in the office of the clerk of the want has accepted the commission—Messrs. Walter Christian and R. W. Watkins, the other two, are out of the city, too, will serve. The examination is merely a formal matter, usual upon the relinquishment of the office.

To Raise \$800,000.

The recently chartered Negro Development and Exposition Company, which proposes to provide an exhibit of the proposes to provide an exhibit of the negro's progress in connection with the negro's progress in connection with the store No. 528 East Broad Street as headquarters and will soon got to work. It is the effort of the promoters of the movement to raise a capital stock of \$200,000. Ex-Governor Tyler, of Virginia; Governor C. B. Ayocok, of North Carolina; Messrs, Simon Seward, of Petershurg; Pritz Stiterding, E. Raab and Charles Millhiser, of this city, are white members of the Advisory Board.

Senator John W. Daniel has written a letter commending the movement and offering to do anything he can to promote its success. He also commends President John H. Smyth, who is at the head of the movement.

The State office is the library and Cap The State office is the library and Capitol, as well as the municipal offices in the City Hall will be closed Monday, Labor Day, that being a national and a State holiday.

State Commissioner of Labor James B. Doherty will go to Norfolk to-morrow and make an address to the organized labor bodies of Norfolk and Portsmouth at Sewell's Point on Monday.

Skull Fractured.

While working on the erection of a new building in Lee District yesterday morning, Edward Harris fell from the structure and sustained a fracture of his skull. The ambulance was summored and Dr. Rex treated the injured man and carried him to his home. No. 1121 North Twenty-fourth Street. He was reported lest night as resting quietly.

Mr. C. D. McSorley, of Norfolk, special agent of the United States Pension Department, is in the city on official business, the precise nature of which is not disclosed.

Our Diamond Setters

are experts at the business, having had years of experience in mounting stones. Men doing this work for a long period gain deftness and skill that few workmen can have.

Further, they have all the latest improved diamond setting tools. All diamonds need resetting at intervals, and new work, of course, must be rightly done. Bring such work to us.

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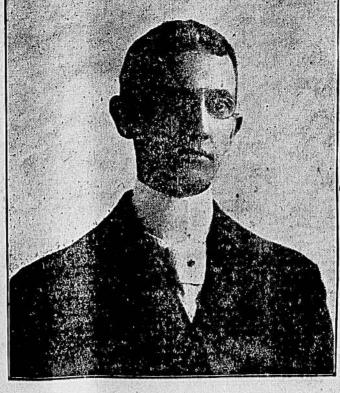
September 5th, "THE RED KEGGERS."

By EUGENE THWING. A powerful story of a rugged and ploturesque people.

A great story-intensely interesting,

true to life, and a phase of life never

A. HARTUNG,



WILLIAM M. JENKINS, new organist at Monumental.

the Schmoele tract, for the acquisition of which condemnation proceedings are still in progress.

The new dock will be built very close to this side of the yard, in order that the buildings for machine shops, etc., which it will be necessary to add to the yard, after the dock is completed, may be precised on the property to be acquired.

Mr. Frank M. Sylvester, of the firm of John C. Rodgers & Co., of New York, contractors for the dock, is personally on the score. He says that he will remain the score is the next six months, or until the work is satisfactorily under way.

The task of collecting the workmen

Close Offices.

previously touched. For sale by No. 221 East Broad Street.

closed.

Highly Prized Badge Lost.
Captain W. B. Whitlock, of the Third District, has lost a Confederate badge,